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NORMAL HOUR RESTORED IN ITALY.

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By a Royal Decree of September 9, the return to the astronomical hour is established beginning with October 1st next.

At midnight on September 30, the clocks will be set back to 23 o'clock, (11 P.M.)

The advancing of the legal hour during the summer of 1916 has been very well received in Italy and it has not only brought about a considerable economy in expenses of illumination, but has also been popular with the working classes, who have enjoyed an additional hour of day light from their occupations.

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